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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE

The Applicant submits this paper to request a drawing change. The requested drawing change corrects a typographical error. Specifically, the label for " V_{P_2} " in FIG. 3 should read "1162B," rather than "11262B." Support for the requested change appears in the specification at page 19, lines 17-19.

A copy of FIG. 3 with the change marked in red is enclosed. The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this drawing change. Formal drawings reflecting this change are filed concurrently with this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MR Peterson', written over a horizontal line.

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